

Minutes
Delaware Council of Faith-Based Partnerships
Tuesday, September 12th, 2017
2:30pm - 4:30pm
Sister Jeanne Cashman's Residence
511 Roger Chaffee Square
Meridian Crossing
Bear, Delaware 19701

Attendees: Jeanne Cashman, Flora McConkie, Shirley Hayes, Paul Mathur, Max Wolf, John Sykes, Lisa

Flora called the meeting to order at approx. 2:41pm.

May and June Minutes approved.

- Date/Location for Interfaith Thanksgiving Service:
 - UDEL offering for hosting Interfaith Panel Discussion, could include DCFBP service. 11/15, 7-9 evening at UDEL campus. Sponsored by Two Together, or Better Together, or DCFBP.
 - Jeanne will design service program.
 - We need to clarify format and logistics with student coordinators.
 - We want to open this up to a greater public.
 - Larry will check with scheduler – Gov has another event, but may be able to join for part of it.
- Partnering with Family Services Cabinet Council:
 - Larry: WCC targeted area, with focus on schools and social services
 - Only possibility might be to work on existing service project that looks at children and families.
 - Flora: Past admin allowed us to sit in on meeting to assist with re-entry. Larry will share with Governor.
 - Currently looking at improving recently as per families.
 - Jeanne remembers earlier conversation with Governor that would have us meet with Cabinet Council for preliminary discussion.
 - Larry has sent an email this morning to Governor to ask ways that we could interact with Cabinet Council.
 - We will table discussion until we hear back from Larry.
 - Sandy Ross Duncan is now in the Director of Human Relations position
 - Jeanne suggested that Sandy attend one of our meetings, which Larry agreed.

- Future Interfaith Dialogue:
 - We are comfortable that we don't need additional events in calendar 2017.
 - Can we do something in Dover or South .
- Council Meetings for Rest of Year:
 - Oct 10th 2:30, Flora to find location, Smyrna Rest Stop
 - Discuss 2018 planning.
 - We all agreed to be more responsive with emails.
 - Dec 5th, 2:30 – Telecom
 - Plan for Jan meeting with Governor.
 - Jan – will meet with Governor.
 - Vision for Council of 2018:
 - Activities that show traditions that work together.
 - Working together.
 - Working with teens.
 - Interfaith Panel discussions.
 - Interfaith Youth Council.
 - Common mission.
 - Interfaith Habitat Build.
 - Interfaith Choir.
 - Interfaith Center in Philadelphia
 - Flora will include in our list of potential ideas.
 - Group will send ideas to Paul for inclusion in common list.
- Additional members for Council:
 - Michael to check with IMAC.
 - Paul to check with Sikh network.
 - Need intern for group admin.
- Paul shared flyer on Hindu American festival on Oct 7th

Meeting between Council adjourned at approx. 3:55pm.

Submitted by John Sykes, acting scribe.